

Telephone: (408)453-9200
Facsimile: (408)453-7979

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of the first inventor: Toshio KAZAMA

Inventor's signature: Toshio Kazama Date: June 18, 2001
Residence: Nagano, Japan Citizenship: Japan
Post Office Address: c/o NHK SPRING CO., LTD., 3131 Miyadamura,
Kamiina-gun, Nagano, JAPAN